Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 21 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Jul 2021 at 15:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for hot dry sunny weather for the next few days, but low for extent of low cloud in the mornings and evenings. Confidence falls over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Jul 2021: Hot dry and sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Jul 2021

Weather: Some patchy low cloud across the Trossachs and perhaps eastern Lochaber through the early hours. This soon disperses after dawn, giving a hot, dry and sunny day. Some patchy low cloud may spread back into Trossachs after dusk, but clear skies elsewhere.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Very good, but locally poor in any early morning low cloud with bases around 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/10 SE	10/12 S	9/12 S	8/12 SW	9/14 SW	10/16 W	8/13 W	7/9 NW	7/8 SE
900	6/7 SE	6/7 S	6/8 S	6/9 SW	8/12 SW	9/14 W	7/11 W	4/6 W	4/6 SE
600	3/4 E	4/5 E	4/6 NE	7/10 SW	9/14 SW	9/15 W	7/12 W	4/6 W	3/5 E
300	2/2 NW	3/4 S	2/4 SW	5/8 SW	6/11 SW	8/13 W	5/8 W	2/4 NW	2/3 NE
Glen	2/5 E	2/3 SE	2/3 SE	5/9 SW	7/12 SW	8/13 SW	5/10 W	3/5 W	2/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/10	11/9	11/9	12/10	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/12	12/10
900	12/11	11/10	12/11	14/14	17/15	18/16	17/16	14/14	12/12
600	15/14	14/13	14/14	15/15	18/17	20/18	19/18	17/16	15/14
300	16/16	14/15	15/15	17/17	20/20	21/20	21/21	18/19	16/16
Glen	14/15	13/13	16/17	20/20	22/22	26/26	22/22	18/19	15/15
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2700m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
High UV levels and hot temperatures will give a risk of heat exhaustion. Sun protection recommended.

Forecast for Thursday 22 Jul 2021

Weather: Patchy low cloud in the early hours across the Trossachs and perhaps eastern Lochaber. This disperses soon after dawn to give another hot dry and sunny day. Low cloud forms again over the Trossachs late evening, but clear skies elsewhere.

Maximum wind: Light and variable.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good, although locally poor in any low cloud early morning and late evening across far eastern ranges, with cloud bases around 500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 15 Celsius rising to 27 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 15 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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